

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] Comparative data are also included (Example 8 and Table 1) which establish that 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-heptamethyltrisiloxane is an effective additive that deters polymerization when present at concentrations well below that described in the prior art ¹⁸. In embodiments wherein one or more of the inhibitors is 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-heptamethyltrisiloxane, the amount of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-heptamethyltrisiloxane may be less than 1% by volume. Alternatively, in embodiments wherein one or more inhibitors are 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-hexamethyltrisiloxane, the amount of 1,1,1,3,5,5,5-hexamethyltrisiloxane may be less than 1% by volume. These additives are collectively characterized as neutral to weakly acidic. The additives identified herein contain only carbon, oxygen, hydrogen and silicon, as in the latter case of the siloxanes, which give rise to volatile decomposition products such as H₂O and CO/CO₂ in the CVD process. Furthermore, the additives were found to be effective at low enough concentrations, such that they do not significantly impact the overall purity of TOMCATS type siloxane.